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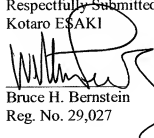
Upon entry of the present paper, claims 2, 11, 12 and 14 will have been amended. Thus, claims 2-14, 16-18, 20 and 21 are pending in the application.

Upon review of Applicant's amendment of the claims filed on January 7, 2011, Applicant amends claims 2, 12 and 14 to provide proper antecedent basis, and claim 11 to improve the clarity of the claims.

Although the present amendment is being submitted after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, and although an amendment may not be made as a matter of right after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant submits that entry of the amendment is appropriate to provide proper antecedent basis in claims 2, 12 and 14 and to clarify the terms in dependent claim 11, which do not effect the scope of the claims or continue prosecution. Applicant also submits that the present amendment does not require any additional search, that only a cursory review of the record is necessary, and that the present amendment does not involve materially additional work on the part of the USPTO. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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